Habitat: A common weed of pastures, rangeland, landscapes, and fence rows. Tolerating most soil conditions, Multiflora Rose is often found in uncultivated and unmowed areas.

General Description: This pricklystemmed shrub can form thickets or scramble over other plants with its arching stems. The compound leaves are alternate composed of 7-9 serrate leaflets.

Distinctive Characteristics: In June, white flowers bloom eventually producing clusters of red fruit persisting into the winter. Multiflora rose can be distinguished from other roses by the presence of fringed stipules on the leaf petiole.

Growth Habit: Shrub

Distribution: Found throughout most of the United States.

Multiflora Rose Rosa multiflora



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